From: Pamela Paternoster
To: McGovern, Marc
Subject: Re: Resolution
Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:23:48 PM

Thanks so much!
Pamela S. Paternoster

> On Apr 18, 2018, at 2:49 PM, McGovern, Marc <mmcGovern@cambridgema.gov> wrote:
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> I don't disagree. Although I understand and oppose some of the actions taken by the Israeli government (as does the ADL and other groups), I am not interested in tying Cambridge to the BDS movement which has its own issues.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Pamela Paternoster [mailto:p.paternoster53@gmail.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 2:39 PM
> To: McGovern, Marc <mmcGovern@cambridgema.gov>
> Subject: Resolution
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> Dear Marc,
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> It has come to my attention that the Cambridge City Council is imminently going to be considering a resolution that calls for the City of Cambridge “to end its contracts” with Hewlett-Packard (HP) because of broadly alleged links between HP and violence against Palestinians.
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> The effort to get the resolution adopted has been organized by a movement determined to mask a glib demonization of Israel.
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> This cannot be dismissed and I am deeply concerned that this misguided action might be taken by the elected leaders of the city. It will have limited direct effect, but the political advantage to the BDS movement behind it would be considerable, and the trouble for Cambridge (and Israel) avoidable.
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> Thank you for your consideration on this matter.
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